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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 23, 2003

In re Application of: DiTullio *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/934,318  
Filed: 08/21/01  
For: A DENDRITIC PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF  
HEAVY OILS, KEROGENS, PLASTICS, BIO-MASSSES, SLUDGES  
AND ORGANIC WASTES TO LIGHT HYDROCARBON LIQUIDS,  
CARBON DIOXIDE AND AMINES  
Examiner: Thuan D. Dang  
Art Unit: 1764  
Confirmation No.: 7989  
Attorney Docket No.: DSE-2

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

## REMARKS

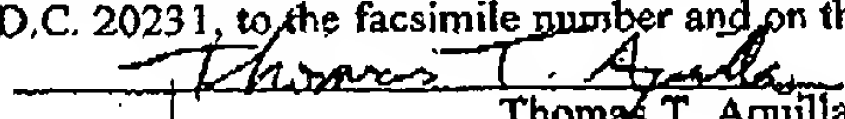
The Office Action, dated January 23, 2003, has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is earnestly requested. Claims 1-38 remain in this case.

## Drawing Informalities

Applicant notes the Notice from the Official Draftsman referring to certain informalities in the Drawing. A substitute drawing correcting the informalities will be provided at an appropriate time.

## Oath/Declaration Defective

The Examiner requires a new oath or declaration on the grounds that the declaration, as filed, contained non-initialed alterations. Applicant hereby acknowledges the requirement for a

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